

**Wisconsin Department of Health Services**  
**Lead Hazard Reduction Certification Disciplines, Fees and Expiration Dates Effective October 19, 2009**

Discipline	Education & Experience Required Before Initial Training	Initial Training	Allowed Activities	Fee	Expiration Date	Renewal Expiration	Refresher Training
Lead-safe renovator	None	8-hour lead-safe renovation	Performs or directs workers who perform renovation activities in target housing or child-occupied facilities. Target housing includes dwellings constructed before 1978 except elderly housing or 0-bedroom dwellings such as studio apartments or dorm rooms.	\$50 for 2 years	2 years after training completion date	2 years after current expiration date	Every 4 years -- 4-hour refresher
Lead abatement worker	None	8-hour lead-safe renovation <b>plus</b> 8-hour lead abatement work; <b>OR</b> for out-of-state applicants a 16-hour lead abatement worker	Perform on-site lead abatement and lead-safe renovation. Supervision is always required for lead abatement activities.	\$75 for 2 years	2 years after training completion date	2 years after current expiration date	Every 2 years -- 8 hours
Lead abatement supervisor**	1 year experience as a certified lead worker <b>OR</b> 2 years experience in related field such as lead, asbestos or environmental remediation or building trades such as construction, painting, home remodeling or maintenance. <b>AND</b> out-of-state worksheet if applicable	8-hour lead-safe renovation <b>plus</b> 8-hour lead abatement work <b>plus</b> 16-hour lead abatement supervision <b>OR</b> for out-of-state applicants, a 32-hour lead abatement supervisor	Perform lead-safe renovation. Supervise and perform lead abatement, develop occupant protection plans, write lead hazard reduction reports.	\$125 for 1 year	1 year after training completion date	1 year after current expiration date	Every 2 years -- 8 hours
				\$225 for 2 years	Not available on initial certification	2 years after current expiration date	Every 2 years -- 8 hours
Lead project designer**	Bachelor's degree in engineering, architecture or profession related to building construction and design plus 1 year experience in building construction & design or related field; <b>OR</b> 4 years experience in building construction & design or a related field.	8-hour lead-safe renovation <b>plus</b> 8-hour lead abatement work <b>plus</b> 16-hour lead abatement supervision <b>plus</b> 8-hour project design.	Design lead hazard reduction projects, develop occupant protection plans, write lead hazard reduction reports.	\$125 for 1 year	1 year after training completion date	1 year after current expiration date	Every 2 years -- 8 hours
				\$225 for 2 years	Not available on initial certification	2 years after current expiration date	Every 2 years -- 8 hours

\*\* Must pass a lead supervisor certification examination administered by the Department of Health Services (in addition to course test)

Certified individuals must also be associated with a certified lead company before performing renovation or lead abatement activities in a pre-1978 dwelling or child-occupied facility. Certified lead companies may choose to be listed on a company directory published on the Department's website at [www.dhs.wi.gov/lead](http://www.dhs.wi.gov/lead).

## Lead Investigation Certification Disciplines, Fees and Expiration Dates Effective October 19, 2009

Discipline	Education & Experience Required Before Initial Training	Initial Training	Allowed Activities	Fee	Initial Expiration	Renewal Expiration	Refresher Training
<b>Lead sampling technician</b>	None	8-hour lead sampling; <b>OR</b> 24-hour lead inspector; <b>OR</b> 40-hour lead risk assessor.	Sampling and clearance following non-abatement activities in a dwelling with fewer than 5 units or in single units of a multifamily dwelling.	\$50 for 2 years	August 1, in odd year if issued odd year, or even year if issued even year	August 1 every 2 years ( 2001 renewals expire August 1, 2003)	2 hours, before next renewal
<b>Lead inspector *</b>	None*  *out-of-state worksheet if applicable	8-hour lead sampling & 16 hour lead inspection; <b>OR</b> 24-hour lead inspector; <b>OR</b> 40-hour lead risk assessor; <i>&amp; XRF manufacturer's training.**</i>	Sampling, clearance, lead inspection, and lead-free inspection.	\$150 for 1 year	Maximum of 1 year after most recent training	1 year after current expiration date	8 hours, every 2 years
				\$275 for 2 years	Not available on initial certification	2 years after current expiration date	8 hours, before next renewal
<b>Lead hazard investigator *</b>	Bachelors degree & 1 year experience; <b>OR</b> associate degree & 2 years experience; <b>OR</b> high school diploma or equivalent & 3 years experience; <b>OR</b> professional certification as an industrial hygienist, professional engineer or registered architect or related profession;	8-hour lead sampling & 16-hour hazard investigation; <b>OR</b> 24-hour lead inspector & 16-hour lead risk assessor; <b>OR</b> 40-hour lead risk assessor.	Sampling, clearance, lead hazard screen, risk assessment, EBL investigation, and lead-safe investigation, but <i>not lead inspection or XRF use.</i>	\$150 for 1 year	Maximum of 1 year after most recent training	1 year after current expiration date	8 hours, every 2 years
				\$275 for 2 years	Not available on initial certification	2 years after current expiration date	8 hours, before next renewal
<b>Lead risk assessor *</b>	OR registered nurse or registered sanitarian employed by a health department. <b>AND</b> out-of-state worksheet if applicable	8-hour lead sampling, 16-hour lead inspection, & 16-hour hazard investigation; <b>OR</b> 24-hour lead inspector & 16-hour lead risk assessor; <b>OR</b> 40-hour lead risk assessor; <i>&amp; XRF manufacturer's training.**</i>	All investigation activities.	\$175 for 1 year	Maximum of 1 year after most recent training	1 year after current expiration date	8 hours, every 2 years
				\$325 for 2 years	Not available on initial certification	2 years after current expiration date	8 hours, before next renewal

\* Must pass a certification examination administered by the Department of Health Services, which is in addition to course tests.

\*\* Manufacturer's XRF training required beginning March 1, 2002.

Experience must be in fields related to lead investigation. Related fields include lead, asbestos or environmental remediation work, or building trades, such as home inspections or construction.

**Certified individuals must also be associated with a certified lead company before performing lead abatement activities. For lead-safe renovation, optional lead-safe company certification will also be available. Certified lead companies and lead-safe companies will receive informational mailings from the DHS and also may choose to be listed in directories of companies offering lead abatement or non-abatement lead-based paint activities.**

"Clearance" means the visual examination & sampling conducted after an activity that disturbed lead-based paint to make a final determination that dust-lead levels are below the clearance level.

"Elevated blood lead (EBL) investigation" means the environmental investigation activities conducted to identify lead hazards in response to a report of a lead poisoning.

"Lead inspection" means the on-site, surface-by-surface investigation of painted, varnished or other coated surfaces to determine the presence of lead. A lead inspection identifies whether lead-based paint is present in the tested locations, but does not identify where it is a hazard.

"Risk assessment" means an on-site investigation of paint, dust, water or other environmental media to determine the existence, nature, severity and location of lead hazards. A lead risk assessment does not provide a surface by surface description of where lead-based paint is present. Rather, it looks for lead-based paint hazards and provides recommendations for removing or reducing the hazards.